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Applicant(s): Hideaki Shinotsuka  
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Title: INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE  
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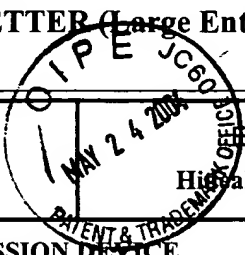
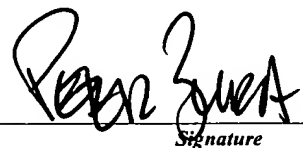

Sir:

In addition to the response of April 30, 2004, the Applicant wishes to propose the following amendments in view of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on May 18, 2004:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 112857-00120	
Applicant(s): Akihiro Tominaga et al.					
Serial No. 09/040,560	Filing Date March 18, 1998		Examiner Hiroyuki Shinotsuka	Group Art Unit 2611	
Invention: <b>INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				<b>RECEIVED</b>	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>					
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